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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants have attached replacement sheets of formal drawings, which include the following changes to FIGS. 5 and 6:

In FIG. 5, reference number 29 has been added.

In FIG. 6, reference numbers 27 and 28 have been added.

Attachments following last page of this Amendment:

Replacement Sheets (8 pages)
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REMARKS

Claims 14-16 and 18-19 are presented for examination, of which claim 14 is independent. Claim 17 has been canceled without prejudice. Further examination is respectfully requested.

The Examiner objected to the specification, drawings, and claims for informalities. Applicants have made corrections consistent with the suggestions provided by the Examiner at pages 2-6 of the Office Action.

Claims 14-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness. Claims 14-16 and 18-19 have been amended to recite a half sleeve, as proposed by the Examiner.

For these reasons, Applicants submit that amended claims 14-16 and 18-19 are in condition for allowance.

It is believed that all issues raised have been addressed. The absence, however, of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

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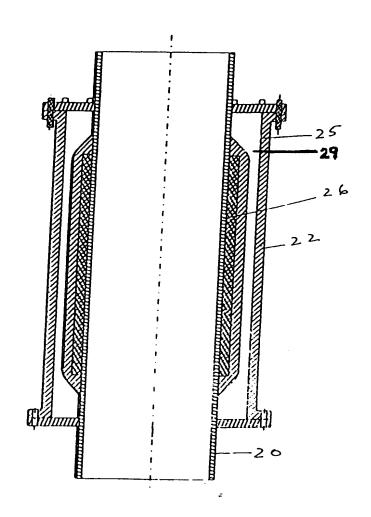
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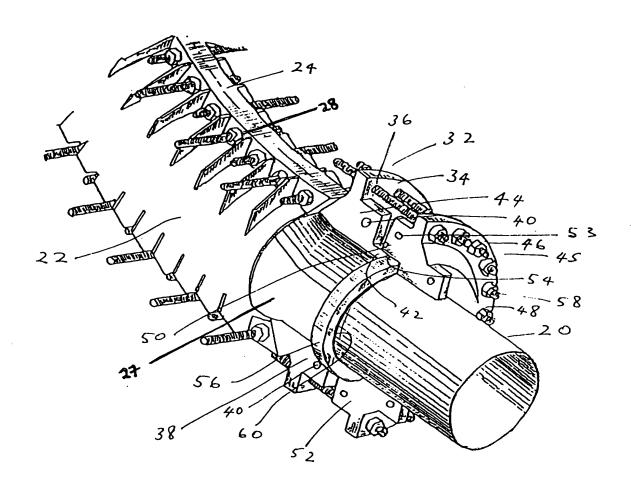


FIGURE 6